# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

RYAN, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 3:24-cv-986-E

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

Defendant.

# UNOPPOSED MOTION TO INTERVENE AS PLAINTIFFS

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(a)(2), The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, Business Roundtable, Texas Association of Business, and Longview Chamber of Commerce (intervenors) respectfully move to intervene as plaintiffs as of right in the above-captioned proceeding. Alternatively, intervenors respectfully move the Court for permission to intervene as plaintiffs pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(b). Intervenors' contentions of fact and law, and arguments and authorities, are set forth in intervenors' Brief In Support of Unopposed Motion To Intervene As Plaintiffs, filed contemporaneously with the filing of this motion.

Neither Plaintiff nor Defendant opposes intervenors' intervention in this case. However, as set forth below and in the attached brief, intervenors and Defendant have differing views on the impact (or lack thereof) that intervention should have on the existing scheduling order. Dated: May 8, 2024

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# **CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT**

This Unopposed Motion to Intervene complies with the Procedures for Cases Assigned to District Judge Ada Brown and Standing Order, Rule II(A), because it contains 137 words.

/s/Robert L. Sayles
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b), I hereby certify that counsel for Intervenors conferred with Eugene Scalia and other counsel for plaintiff regarding Intervenors' intention to file this motion. Plaintiff's counsel stated that Plaintiff is unopposed to the relief requested herein. I further certify that I conferred with Rachael L. Westmoreland and other counsel for Defendant regarding Intervenors' intention to file this motion. Defendant's counsel stated that Defendant does not oppose Intervenors' request for intervention to the extent that it will not prejudice Defendant, but that Defendant opposes Intervenors' suggestion that, if intervention is granted, Intervenors' anticipated motion for preliminary relief could be resolved on the same briefing schedule recently entered by the Court on Plaintiff's motion to

stay. Defendant's position is fully set forth in Part C of in the attached brief in support of this motion.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 8, 2024, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk of the Court and all counsel of record using the ECF System for filing and service in accordance with Local Rule 5.1.

/s/ Robert L. Sayles
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